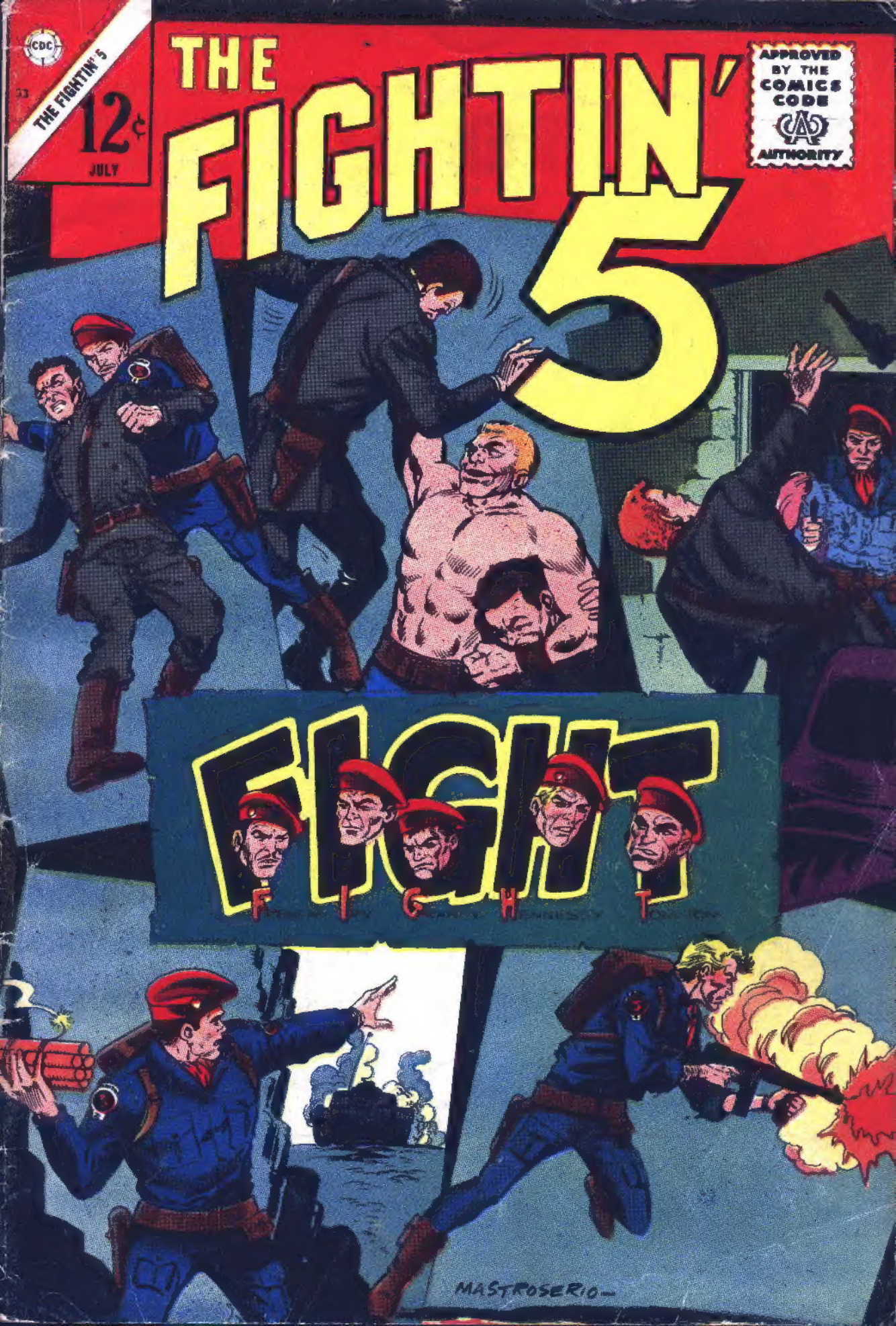
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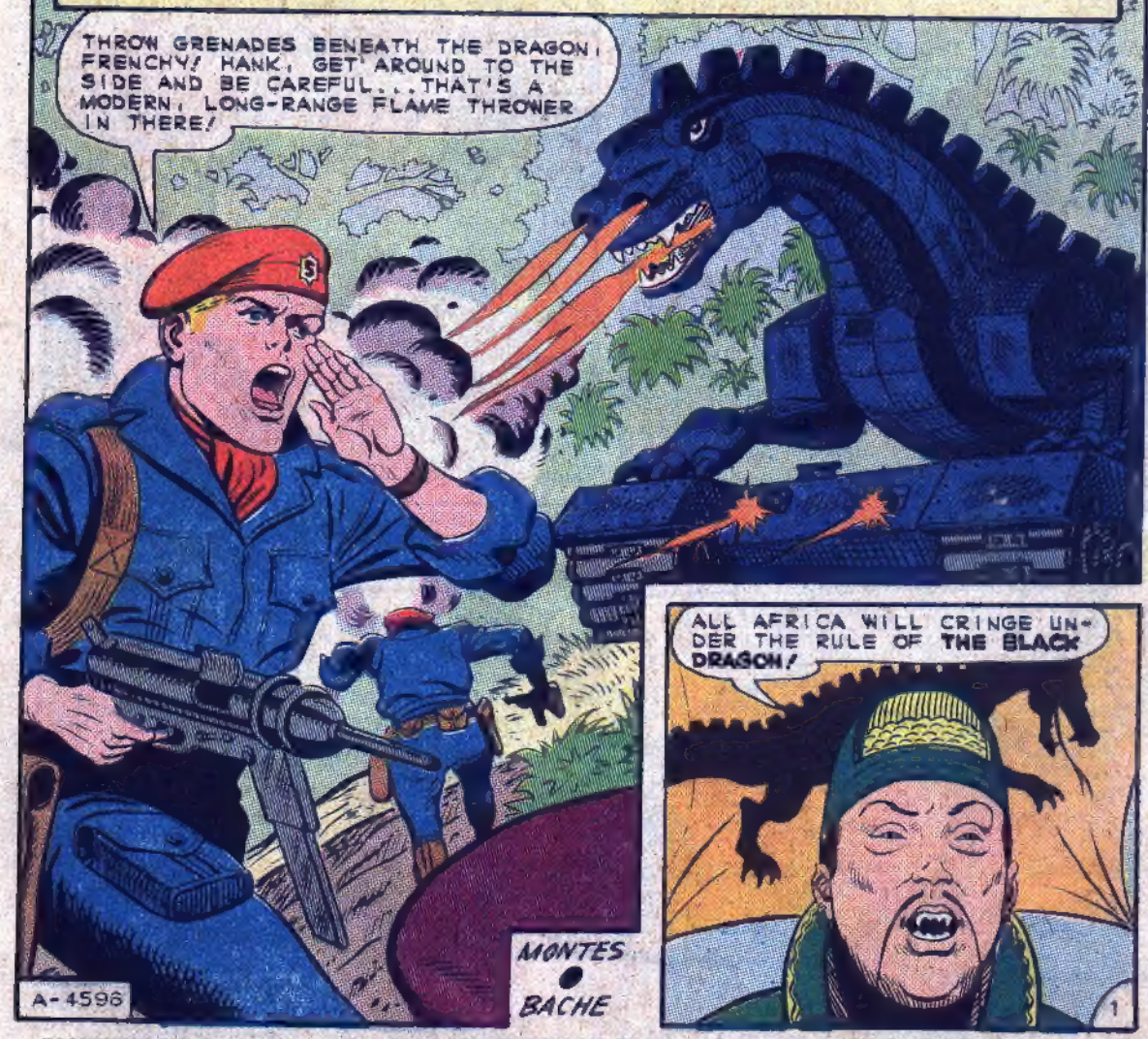
SPEWED OUT OF THE MAELSTROM OF PRESENT-DAY CHINA, THEY HATED THE COMMUNISTS OF MAO TSE-TUNG ALMOST AS MUCH AS THEY HATED THE WESTERN FREE WORLD! THESE DESPERATE, VICIOUS MEN WERE LED BY A MASTER OF SABOTAGE AND TERROR, **COMRADE FANG!** HE WANTED TO FOUND HIS OWN DYNASTY...HE PROMISED HIS FANATICAL FOLLOWERS THAT THEY WOULD RULE A MIGHTY EMPIRE...AND HE LED THEM WITH INCREDIBLE DARING AND SUPERB PLANNING INTO ONE OF THE LAST FRONTIERS OF THE WORLD... EQUATORIAL AFRICA! THIS WAS THE TARGET...A CONTINENT WAS HIS GOAL! AND THE BLACK DRAGON WAS HIS CREST...AS WELL AS A WEAPON OF TERROR! **HANK HENNESSEY** AND THE **FIGHTIN' 5** WERE THE ONLY FORCE CAPABLE OF STOPPING THIS THREAT TO THE WORLD!


THROW GRENADES BENEATH THE DRAGON, FRENCHY! HANK, GET AROUND TO THE SIDE AND BE CAREFUL...THAT'S A MODERN, LONG-RANGE FLAME THROWER IN THERE!
ALL AFRICA WILL CRINGE UNDER THE RULE OF THE BLACK DRAGON!
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COMRADE FANG WAS A CORRUPT AND GREEDY MAN WHO ATTEMPTED TO USURP THE POWER OF THOSE OVER HIM! VENGEANCE UNDER COMMUNISM IS ALWAYS SWIFT...UNHAMPERED BY LAWS AND JURIES DEFENDING THE ACCUSED!

FANG, YOU BETRAYED YOUR PEOPLE! YOU SOLD THEIR RICE TO SPECULATORS AND POCKETED THE GOLD! YOU KEPT THE RIFLE AND BULLETS OUR GENEROUS GOVERNMENT PRESENTED TO THE SOLDIERS IN YOUR DISTRICT! WHAT DO YOU HAVE TO SAY, FANG?

AN ERROR, GENERAL! I AM SURE THESE MATTERS CAN BE CORRECTED TO OUR MUTUAL BENEFIT! IF YOU WILL COME TO MY OFFICE, COMRADE GENERAL...?

YOU WOULD BRIBE ME? ME, THE SAVIOR OF THE OPPRESSED, THE HEALER OF THE SICK, THE BRINGER OF RICE WHEN STARVATION IS A SPECTRE AT EVERY DOOR? THE ANSWER, CORRUPTOR, IS NO!

YOU FOOL! I COULD HAVE LET YOU LIVE...BUT YOU MAKE KILLING YOU A PLEASANT NECESSITY!

THE COUP WAS SWIFT! THE CULT OF THE BLACK DRAGON HAD ALREADY BEEN ORGANIZED...NOW, THE MOST DEADLY AND VICIOUS MEN IN THE PROVINCE RALLIED TO FANG, THE "BLACK DRAGON" AND FOLLOWED HIS COMMANDS! THEY LED TO THE AIRFIELD FIRST...

IT IS UNDERSTOOD, O, LEADER! WE WILL BOMB AND STRAFE THE TROOPS AT GOVERNMENT BARRACKS, THEN MACHINE GUN THE AIRFIELDS IN THIS AREA!

WE WILL REFUEL HERE, THEN CONTACT OTHER CHAPTERS OF THE SOCIETY OF THE BLACK DRAGON! SOON WE WILL BE READY...AN ENTIRE CONTINENT AWAITS!

THE SOCIETY OF THE BLACK DRAGON, AN ANCIENT AND FEARED ORGANIZATION OF ASSASSINS, HAD BEEN IN EXISTENCE BEFORE COMRADE FANG RAN AFOUL OF THE OFFICIALS' UNDER WHOM HE SERVED/ FANG UTILIZED THEIR POTENTIAL AS NO OTHER LEADER EVER HAD/

I WILL LEAD YOU TO AFRICA, A CONTINENT YEARNING TO BE TAKEN AND HELD/ WE WILL TAKE IT...IT WILL BE OURS/ EUROPE AND THE UNITED STATES WILL NOT TAKE ACTION UNTIL IT IS TOO LATE/

CAPTURING TURBO-JET TRANSPORTS, COMRADE FANG LED HIS KILLER HORDE ACROSS HALF THE WORLD... AIRFIELDS BUILT BY THE UNITED NATIONS "PEACE-KEEPING TEAMS" PROVIDED AMPLE LANDING FACILITIES...

THE CARGO-CARRYING AIRCRAFT WILL BE HERE SOON/ THE TANKS THEY CARRY AND THE SPECIAL EQUIPMENT WILL DO THE JOB AS NOTHING ELSE CAN/ I WILL ESTABLISH A REIGN OF FEAR THROUGH-OUT AFRICA/

THE TANKS, BIG, MODERN RUSSIAN-BUILT GIFTS TO THE CHINESE COMMUNISTS, LANDED AND WERE SPACED AT INTERVALS/

YOU WILL CONSTRUCT THE BLACK DRAGON...I HAVE SECURITY FORCES AROUND THE FIELD SO THAT NATIVE SPIES MAY NOT SEE IT TAKE SHAPE/

AND, AT LAST, THE "BLACK DRAGON" WAS BORN/

A FEARSOME THING...APPALLING TO THE SUPERSTITIOUS NATURE OF THE POPULATION...YET AN EFFICIENT, MODERN WEAPON CAPABLE OF WIPING OUT ENTIRE VILLAGES/

THE EXPERIMENT WAS TRIED! FANG RODE INSIDE THE BLACK DRAGON AND ORDERED AN ATTACK ON A STRONGLY DEFENDED COMMUNITY NEAR THE FIELD!

I ADDRESS YOU IN YOUR OWN LANGUAGE! I AM THE VOICE OF THE BLACK DRAGON...SURRENDER TO ME AND SERVE IN MY FORCES AND YOU WILL PROSPER! RESIST... RESIST AND YOU WILL DIE!

COMRADE FANG DID NOT REALLY GIVE THEM TIME TO SURRENDER! HE WANTED TO SHOW HOW TERRIBLE HIS BLACK DRAGON COULD BE...AND HE DID!

YOU WHO STILL LIVE, TELL YOUR BROTHERS HOW FUTILE IT IS TO RESIST THE BLACK DRAGON! FOLLOW THE BLACK DRAGON AND FIND RICHES AND HAPPINESS!

BEFORE THE WESTERN WORLD OR THE UNITED NATIONS COULD COMPREHEND THE ENORMITY OF THE CRIME OF COMRADE FANG, IT WAS AN ACCOMPLISHED FACT!

LET ME BOMB THIS BLACK DRAGON WITH NUCLEAR BOMBS, MR. PRESIDENT!

REGRETTABLY, THIS IS NOT FEASIBLE! ALREADY COMRADE FANG WHO REPRESENTS THE BLACK DRAGON CALLS HIMSELF THE HEAD OF THE AREA...IF WE GO IN NOW, IT WOULD BE INTERFERENCE IN THEIR INTERNAL AFFAIRS!

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marines attack

AT YOUR NEWSSTAND!

I SUGGESTED TO THE C.I.A. THAT THEIR SPECIAL AGENTS MIGHT HANDLE THE CONTRE-TEMPS/
OUR PEOPLE DON'T LIKE THE HEAT THERE RIGHT NOW/ PERHAPS IN THE RAINY SEASON, MR. PRESIDENT...
SO THE PRESIDENT SENT FOR HIS CONFIDENTIAL ADVISER, THE MAN WHO HAD RECRUITED CAPTAIN HANK HENNESSEY FROM SPECIAL FORCES AND THE OTHERS FROM THEIR WIDELY VARYING BACKGROUNDS/
THE FIGHTIN' 5 ARE AT THEIR BASE NOW STUDYING NEW WEAPONRY/ I'LL JET THERE AT ONCE/
2 HOURS LATER
WE'LL BE IN ACTION PRETTY QUICKLY, FRENCHY/ MR. SMITH COMES TO US DIRECTLY FROM WASHINGTON/
YOU'RE LOOKING FIT, HANK, BUT THAT'S NO ACCIDENT, IS IT?
KEEPING FIT IS NECESSARY IF I'M GOING TO STAY ALIVE, SMITTY/ WHAT'S THE TROUBLE? WHERE ARE YOU SENDING THE FIGHTIN' 5?
JUST A HUNCH...I'LL BET YOU CAN MAKE A PRETTY GOOD GUESS RIGHT NOW/
WELL...IT MIGHT BE EQUATORIAL AFRICA, SMITTY/ THE NEWS YESTERDAY MORNING CARRIED AN ACCOUNT OF UNIDENTIFIED ARMED FORCES FIGHTING NATIVE TROOPS AT THEIR BIG AIRFIELDS/ SINCE THEN THERE'S BEEN NO NEWS... INDICATING A SUCCESSFUL TAKEOVER/ THAT WHERE WE'RE HEADED?
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THE FIGHTIN' 5 WERE GATHERED AND MR. SMITH BRIEFED THEM ON THE PROBLEM AND THE URGENCY OF THE MATTER/ THE C.I.A. HAD PROVIDED HIM WITH A BULGING DOSSIER ON COMRADE FANG AND THE CULT OF THE BLACK DRAGON/

COMRADE FANG IS A MOSCOW-EDUCATED AND TRAINED SABOTEUR AND ASSASSIN/ HE TAUGHT THESE GRUESOME ARTS TO THOUSANDS OF CHINESE/ AS HE TRAINED THEM, HE BRAIN-WASHED AND RECRUITED THEM INTO THE CULT OF THE BLACK DRAGON...THIS IS THEIR INSIGNIA...

THE EX-SPECIAL FORCES CAPTAIN, HANK HENNESSEY, ORGANIZED THEM QUICKLY/ THEY'D TAKE THE MEDIUM-JET BOMBER...THE WEAPONS THEY'D JUST RECEIVED INCLUDING BELT-JETS, HIGH SPEED EXPLOSIVE AUTOMATIC WEAPONS, THE LATEST IN RECOIL-LESS ARTILLERY, AND THE NEW JEEPS/

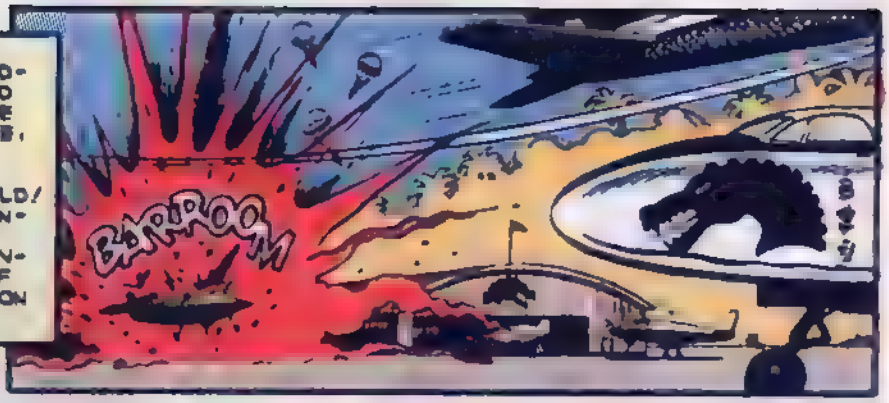
THERE THEY GO...THE SMALLEST AND POSSIBLY THE MOST EFFECTIVE ARMY IN THE WORLD TODAY/

WHERE DO WE LAND, HANK? IF THEIR AIRFIELD IS CAPTURED...

I WAS THINKING OF THAT/ WE'LL STRAFE THE FIELD, THEN DROP ME, GRANITE, AND TOM-TOM IN PARACHUTES/ WE'LL GIVE YOU AN ALL-CLEAR BEFORE YOU COME IN TO LAND/

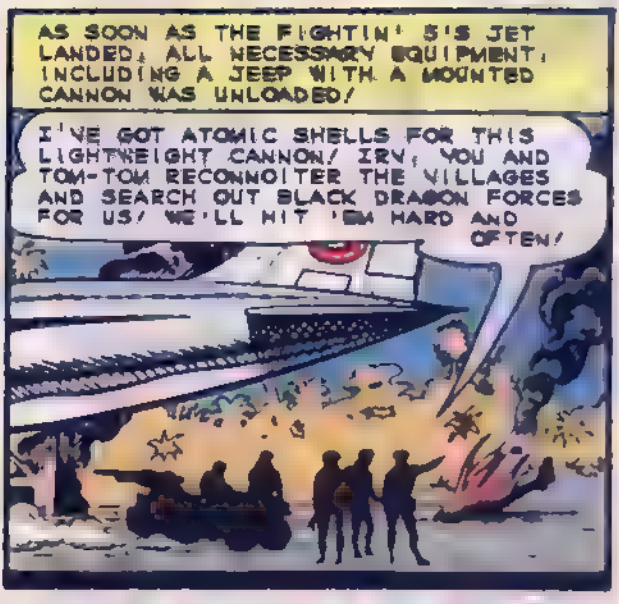
OVER EQUATORIAL AFRICA, COMRADE FANG HAD THREE FIGHTER PLANES/ THESE CAME UP TO DESTROY THE INTRUDER/ HAH//

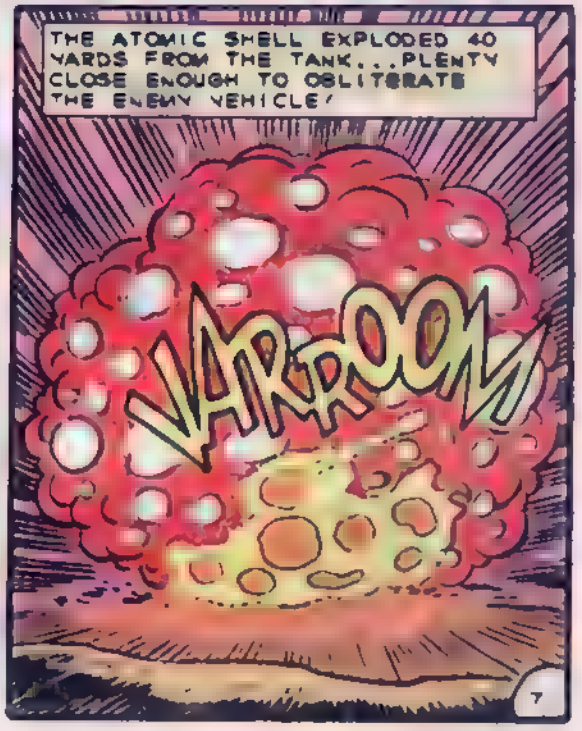
HANK HENNESSEY AND HIS TWO BUDDIES PARACHUTED AT LOW ALTITUDE OVER THE JUNGLE. THEIR DRIFT CARRYING THEM TOWARD THE FIELD/ THEY CAME IN UNNOTICED WHILE THE JET WAS GIVING THE CULT OF THE BLACK DRAGON A BAD TIME/



HENNESSEY AND CO. SPREAD DISASTER OVER A WIDE AREA IN SHORT ORDER/

AS SOON AS THE FIGHTIN' 5'S JET LANDED, ALL NECESSARY EQUIPMENT, INCLUDING A JEEP WITH A MOUNTED CANNON WAS UNLOADED/


I'VE GOT ATOMIC SHELLS FOR THIS LIGHTWEIGHT CANNON/ IRV, YOU AND TOM-TOM RECONNOITER THE VILLAGES AND SEARCH OUT BLACK DRAGON FORCES FOR US/ WE'LL HIT 'EM HARD AND OFTEN/



OVERHEAD, IRV THE NERVE MAGANAH AND TOM-TOM, THE EX-WRESTLER OF T.V. FAME, JETTED SILENTLY/ BELOW THEM, THEY SPIED FOLLOWERS OF THE DRAGON...TERRORIZING A VILLAGE/
I WILL NOT BECOME A TOOL OF CHINESE BANDITS/ WE KNOW YOU. WE HAVE SEEN YOUR KIND BEFORE, AND MY PEOPLE WILL NOT...
BURN THE VILLAGE/

THE BLACK DRAGON TERRORISTS WERE SO INTENT ON TOTAL DESTRUCTION OF THE HELPLESS NATIVES, THAT THEY DIDN'T SEE IRV THE NERVE OR TOM-TOM IN TIME/ AND THAT WAS THEIR TOUGH LUCK...
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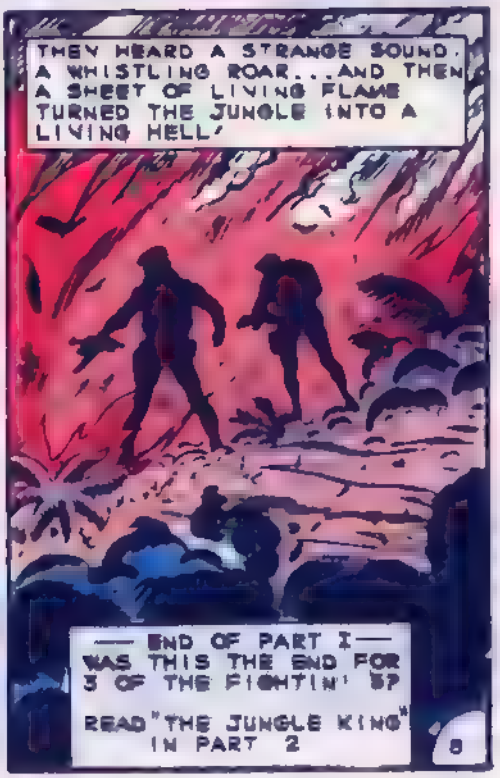
MEANWHILE, HANK HENNESSEY, GRANITE GALLERO, AND FRENCHY THE FOX HAD HIDDEN THEIR VEHICLE AND CRAWLED FORWARD TOWARD THE LARGEST VILLAGE/ THERE, HANK HENNESSEY SAW THE BLACK DRAGON... AND HE WAS SEEN BY IT/
GET DOWN, HANK/ THAT SENTRY SPOTTED YOU/
FIGHTIN' 5


THEY HEARD A STRANGE SOUND, A WHISTLING ROAR...AND THEN A SHEET OF LIVING FLAME TURNED THE JUNGLE INTO A LIVING HELL/
— END OF PART I —
WAS THIS THE END FOR 3 OF THE FIGHTIN' 5?
READ "THE JUNGLE KING" IN PART 2

ALWAYS AIRPLANES

The conventional airplane needs some kind of a runway in order to make its ascent into the air. It is possible to catapault a plane into the air. However from a military viewpoint, a plane that can take off vertically and then change into horizontal flight is the one that is wanted. Assume for the moment that we are at war. We have captured a small island. No longer is it necessary to start at once to build the long runway for our planes. Recently a plane known as the XV-5A was successfully tested. This plane used the so-called "lift fan" system and was powered by two General Electric jet engines which produced a total thrust of some 4,500 pounds.

The tests of this plane were held at Edwards Air Force Base in California. In order to make the vertical flight the exhaust of the jets is diverted to the horizontal fans which are underneath the wings. And there is also a smaller fan in the nose of the plane. When a speed of 110 miles an hour is reached, then the jet exhaust to the fans is cut off. The plane then is propelled by direct rearward met thrusts.

At present it is said about this plane that it is economical in fuel consumption. And that the downward flow of air from the fans does not damage the ground below. Bear this important fact in mind when you consider the commercial application of such a plane: It means we are a step closer to the day when our airports can be on the top of large buildings. At present helicopters can use these buildings successfully.

A comfortable and non-confining method of person-to-person communication in space is the subject of research by the Air Force. One phase of research nearing completion has produced an experimental space helmet radio-transceiver which uses a radio link instead of a conventional headset microphone. During the experiments, the transceiver-a combination transmitter and receiver-was battery powered.

The second stage of the program calls for an additional short range voice communication system in which no battery would be needed. The power of the speaker's voice would be converted by the microphone to electrical energy for transmission. In addition to having space applications, the new device would solve a long standing problem of Air Force personnel. Who must use headset microphones for communications during missions and as a result are tied in place by the headset cord.

When it is developed, the short range, cordless system, which requires no power supply, could be used in inter-communications in aerospace vehicles and to maintain communications between a space vehicle and a lunar exploratory party outside the vehicle. The Air Force would like to provide comfort during long space trips. A condition not always possible with present-day headset microphone type equipment. Engineers visualize a transceiver attached like a corn plaster to a standard high altitude helmet Earplug designs with a transmitter in one ear and the receiver in the other. A headset similar to a pair of glasses even tiny radios that are embedded in the skin or attached to ear lobes. Models may be perfected to transmit not only voice communications but physiological data from the body to a telemetry, data processing or display device.

A new Marine corps assault-transport helicopter longer than most fighter planes recently made it's first public flight at Stratford, Conn. It remained aloft for eleven minutes. The 88-foot long Sikorsky CH-53A Sea Stallion will be used primarily to move Marines from aircraft carriers to inland battle zones. The craft will carry 38 troops, 24 litter patients, or four tons of cargo. A civilian version would carry 48 to 65 passengers, the company said.

The Marine Corps has ordered 160 Sea Stallions. Delivery is to begin early in 1966. The helicopter's 72-foot long rotor blades and the plyon holding its tail-rotor fold for storage aboard ship And can be unfolded in 60 seconds. The cruising speed of the new helicopter is 172 miles an hour and the top speed is 200 miles an hour. The Sea Stallion is powered by tso General Electric T64-6 jet engines producing 2,850 horsepower each

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THE JUNGLE KING

THE BLACK DRAGON SCREAMED...COMRADE FANG HAS INSTALLED SPEAKERS AND SIRENS IN THE WOODEN MONSTER! FROM INSIDE, THE FLAME-THROWER IN THE MODERN TANK HURLED A JET OF ROARING FLAMES! THE GUNS IN THE MASSIVE TURRETS ROARED...AND HANK HENNESSEY THOUGHT HIS TIME HAD COME!

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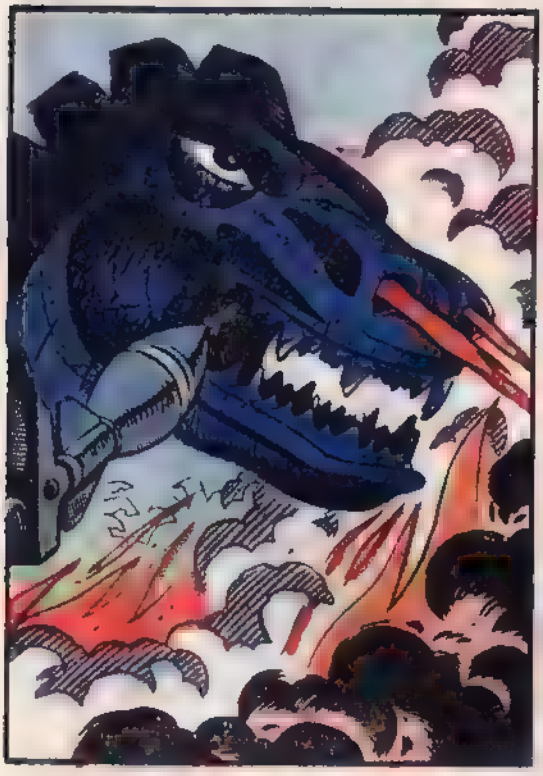
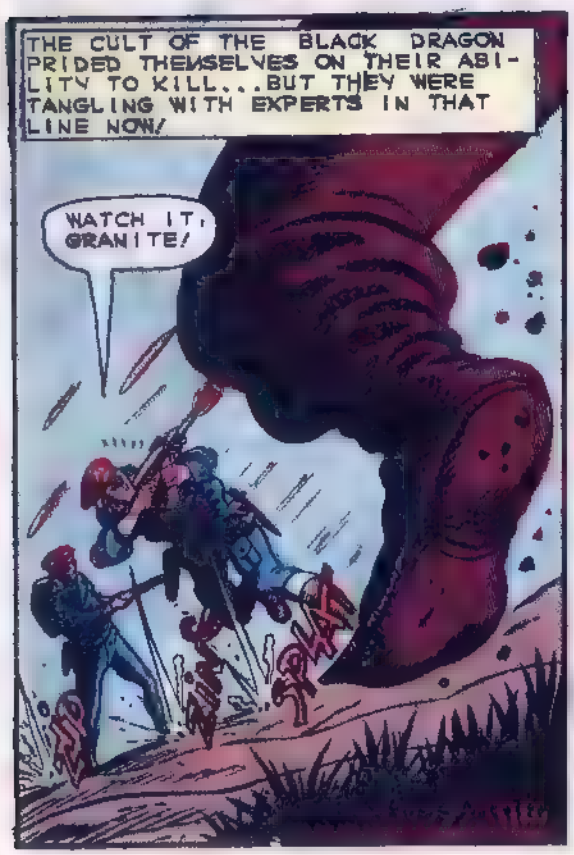
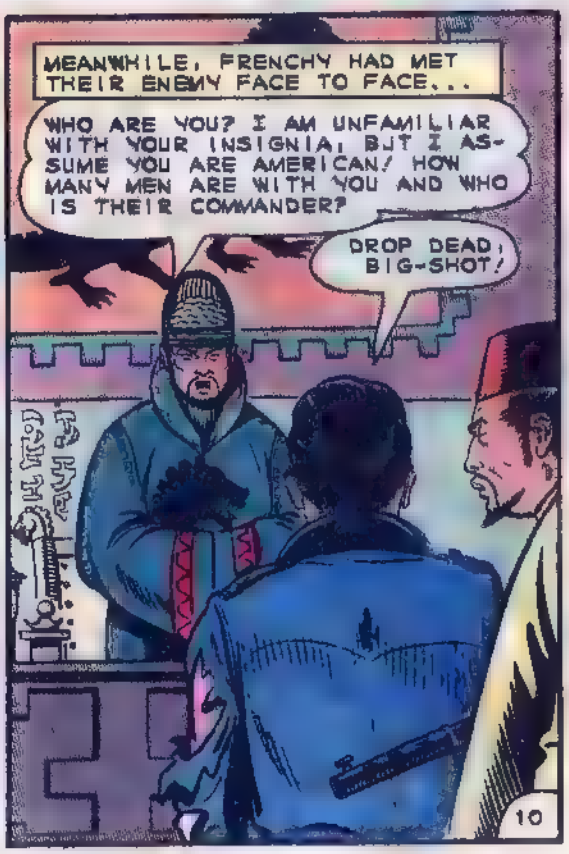


GRANITE GALLERO, LIKE ALL MEMBERS OF THE FIGHTIN' 5, WAS AN EXPERT WITH THE WEAPONS HE USED! THE SMOKE GRENADE ROCKETED INTO THE MAW OF THE BLACK DRAGON...AND THEN THICK, DENSE SMOKE BLINDED THE BEAST!

COME ON, GRANITE! FRENCHY IS BACK BY THE JEEP...WE'LL HIT THAT KING-SIZED WORM WITH AN ATOMIC SHELL!
BUT FRENCHY THE FOX HAD BEEN OUTFOXED! HANK HENNESSEY DIDN'T FIND THE EX-MAQUI NOR THE JEEP WITH THE ATOMIC CANNON! THEY WERE IN THE HANDS OF COMRADE FANG!
THEY'RE HERE, GRANITE...ALL AROUND US! WE'RE IN A TIGHT SPOT FOR SURE!


THE CULT OF THE BLACK DRAGON PRIDED THEMSELVES ON THEIR ABILITY TO KILL...BUT THEY WERE TANGLING WITH EXPERTS IN THAT LINE NOW!
WATCH IT, GRANITE!
SPLAT


MEANWHILE, FRENCHY HAD MET THEIR ENEMY FACE TO FACE...
WHO ARE YOU? I AM UNFAMILIAR WITH YOUR INSIGNIA, BUT I ASSUME YOU ARE AMERICAN! HOW MANY MEN ARE WITH YOU AND WHO IS THEIR COMMANDER?
DROP DEAD, BIG-SHOT!

BE STILL, DOG!
OWW!

IRV THE NERVE HAD READ THEIR INTENTIONS...HE KNEW THEY WOULDN'T LET HIM LIVE! FURTHERMORE, HE KNEW THEY'D USE MODERN TRUTH SERUMS TO MAKE HIM BABBLE ALL THAT HE KNEW! SO HE ACTED IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE A FOOLISH MANNER!
THUNTP
UGGH

HE CAUGHT THE WEAPON BEFORE IT HIT THE FLOOR, WHIRLED AND STARTED THROWING LEAD!
I'LL BEHEAD THE FOOL WHO KILLS THIS MAN! WE NEED HIM...HE MUST TALK!
BUDDA BUDDA

QUICK, FOOLS, DO NOT LET HIM ESCAPE!

HANK HENNESSEY AND GRANITE GALLERO MADE RADIO CONTACT WITH THE TWO AERIAL MEMBERS OF THE TEAM/ TOM-TOM AND IRV THE NERVE HAD LOCATED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CULT OF THE BLACK DRAGON...AND THE BLACK DRAGON ITSELF!
THIS IS THE PLACE, HANK/ THE FLAME-THROWER UNIT IS BEING REPAIRED/ LOOKS LIKE IT'S MADE FROM PARTS OF RUSSIAN TANKS!
THEY'VE GOT FRENCHY INSIDE, HANK/ OUR JEEP ARTILLERY IS PARKED UNDER PRETTY HEAVY GUARD NEAR THE BIG BLACK DRAGON/ WHAT'LL WE DO?
SIT TIGHT, IRV/ GRANITE AND I ARE ON THE WAY/ SET YOUR TRANSMITTER ON INTERMITTENT SEND AND WE'LL HOME IN ON YOUR BEAM/
THIS WAS A DEVELOPMENT OF THEIR OWN/ A SMALL BUILT-IN RADIO DIRECTION FINDER WHICH EACH OF THEM CARRIED KEPT THEM IN POSITIVE CONTACT/
THIS WAY, GRANITE!
BEEP BEEP BEEP
THIS IS IT, HANK/ THIS COMRADE FANG MUST'VE HAD A THOUSAND NATIVES WORKING NIGHT AND DAY TO GET THAT PUT UP SO QUICKLY/ PLACE IS BRISTLING WITH ALL KINDS OF WEAPONS/
MADE OUT OF WOOD, DRIED GRASS, AND BAMBOO/
FF

YOU THINKING WHAT I'M THINKING, HANK? INFLAMMABLE AS A GREASY RAG ON A HOT DAY! THE FLAME-THROWER IN THAT MECHANICAL DRAGON WOULD TORCH IT OFF SWEET AS PIE!
THAT'S MY IDEA! LISTEN, IRV... LET ME HAVE THE JUMP-UNIT! I'LL GET BEHIND THEIR BAMBOO WALLS AND FIND FRENCHY WHILE YOU, TOM-TOM, AND GRANITE TAKE OVER THEIR DRAGON! I SHOULD REJOIN YOU WITHIN FIFTEEN MINUTES!
CAPTAIN HENNESSEY FITTED THE STRAPS, PIPES, AND JETS AROUND HIM...THEN ROSE INCREDIBLY WEIGHTLESS AND WITHOUT SOUND!
GRASHHH
HANK! I WAS WONDERING WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG! GOT A SPARE JUMP-JET SET ALONG FOR ME?
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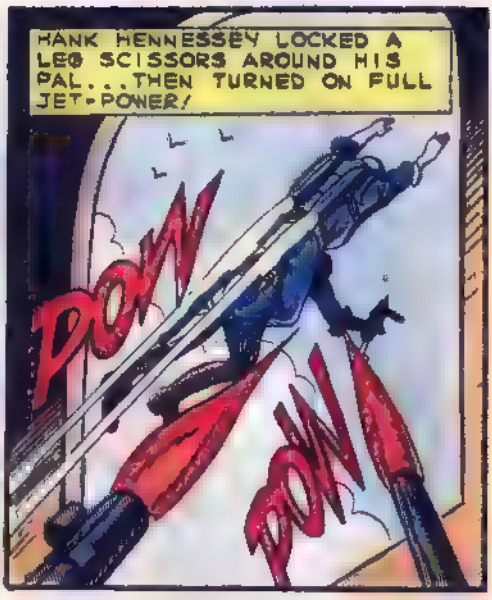

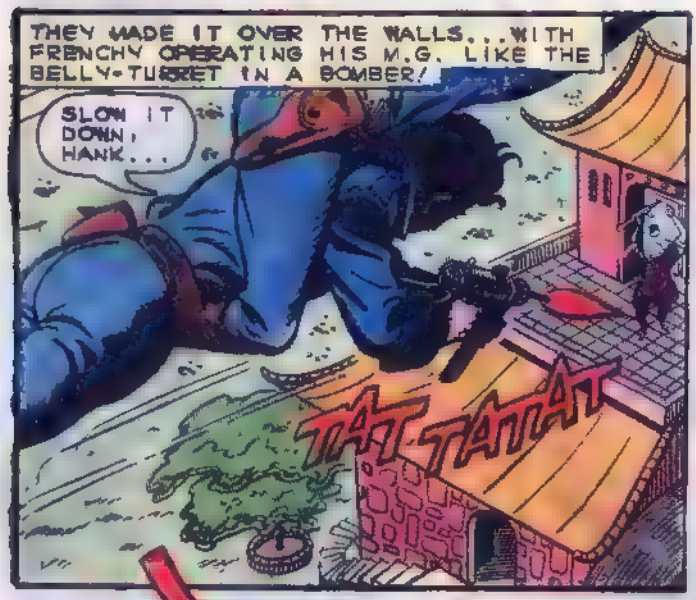

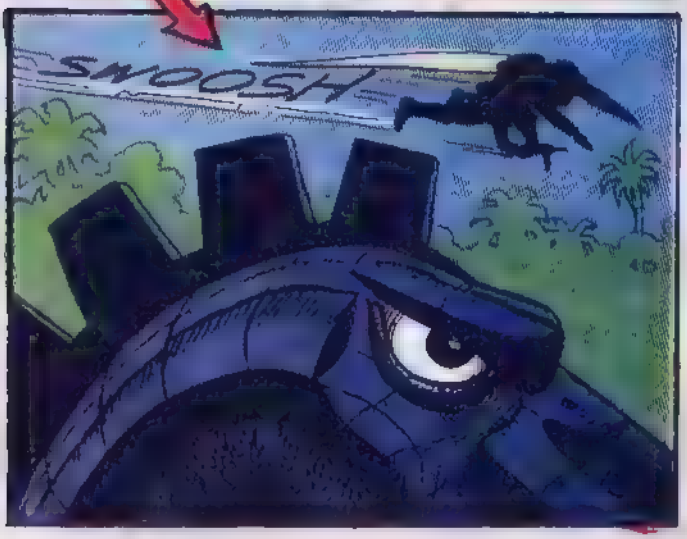

FOR A MOMENT, THEY THOUGHT THEY WERE SAFE...UNTIL THE HEAD OF THE DRAGON CAME HIGHER...AND THE GREAT MAW GAPED!
HIT THE THROTTLE, BUDDY! LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!

END OF PART 2

SEE PART 3

'THE FLAMES OF THE DRAGON'

PART 3

THE FLAMES OF THE DRAGON

HANK HENNESSEY'S BLOOD TURNED TO ICE IN HIS VEINS..THE ROAR OF THE DRAGON AND THEN THE HIDEOUS JET OF FLAME LEAPED OUTWARD TOWARD HIM AND FRENCHY THE FOX! INSTINCTIVELY, HE CLOSED OFF THE JET FUEL WHICH HAD BEEN LETTING THEM DESCEND AT A SAFE RATE...

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I'LL WARP HIS TONSILS A LITTLE BEFORE HE TURNS HIS HOT HALITOSIS ON ME AGAIN!

HOLD IT, HANK! SAVE THAT GRENADE FOR THE BAD GUYS!
GRANITE!
WE DIDN'T HAVE ANY TROUBLE TAKING THIS THING OVER! I'VE GOT ALL THE CONTROLS FIGURED OUT...YOU JUST PICK THE TARGETS!
LET ME IN THERE WITH YOU! I'LL TURN THIS JET OVER TO FRENCHY!
WITH HANK, GRANITE, AND IRV INSIDE THE TANK ...FRENCHY THE FOX AND TOM-TOM RIDING THE JETS ...THE FIGHTIN' 5 ATTACKED THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE CULT OF THE BLACK DRAGON!
BURN IT DOWN...THEY'VE GOT A REGULAR ARSENAL INSIDE THE WALLS!
TANKA
TANKA
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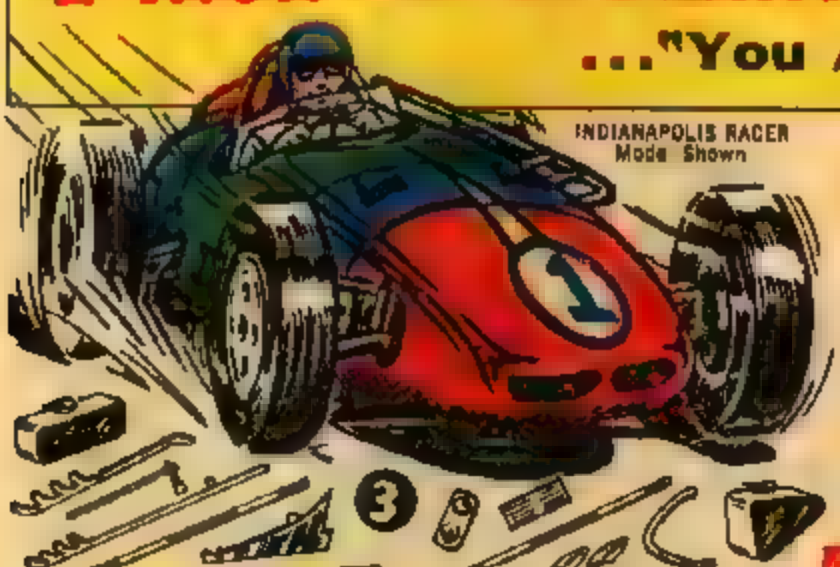

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25. I Want To Hold Your Hand
26. As Usual
27. Um, Um, Um, Um, Um Um,
28. Surfin' Bird
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30. Somewhere
31. Romeo And Juliet
32. Love Me With All Your Heart
33. Blue Velvet
34. Busted
35. Hello Heartache, Goodbye Love
36. Be My Baby
37. Then He Kissed Me
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43. Volare
44. All My Love
45. Dreamin'
46. Riddle
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49. Green Green
50. If I Had A Hammer
51. Denise
52. Wait Till My Bobby Gets Home
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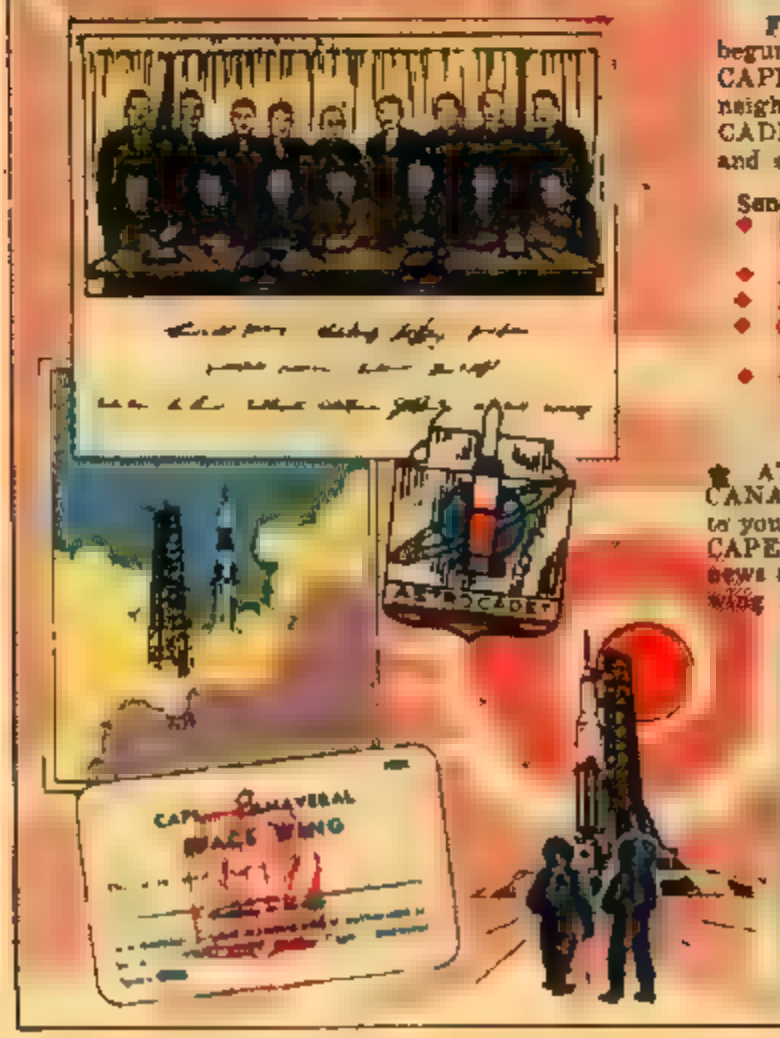

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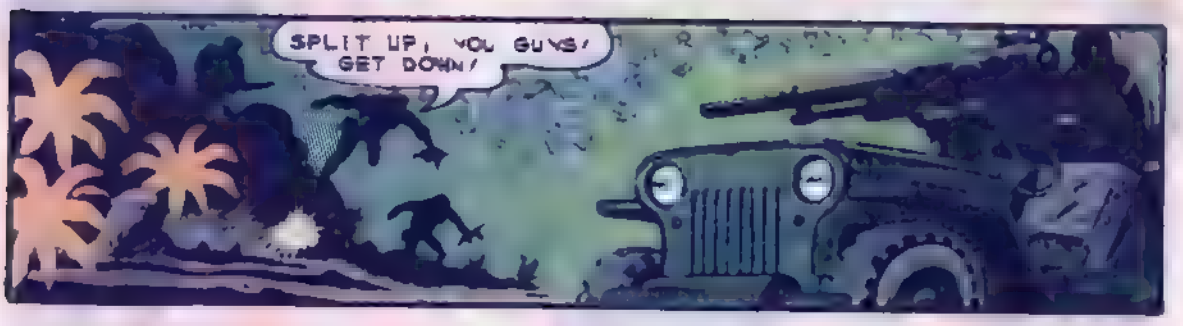
SHELLS FROM INSIDE THE BLACK DRAGON H.Q. HIT THE DRAGON... NO REAL DAMAGE, HANK!
WE'RE GOING RIGHT THROUGH THE WALLS, MEN! HANG ON... IT'LL BE A ROUGH RIDE!
THE POWERFUL TANK TREADS CHURNED AND THE ENGINES ROARED...AS THE MASSIVE DRAGON MASHED THE WALLS FLAT...AND GROUND THE BLACK DRAGON DEFENSES INTO AFRICAN SOIL!
WHAMO
FUEL TANKS ARE DAMAGED, HANK! ON FIRE...WE'D BETTER ABANDON THIS CREEP BEFORE IT BLOWS SKY-HIGH!
KRROOOM
A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ENSUED, MOMENTS AFTER THE FIGHTIN' FIVE LEFT THE MASSIVE MONSTER!

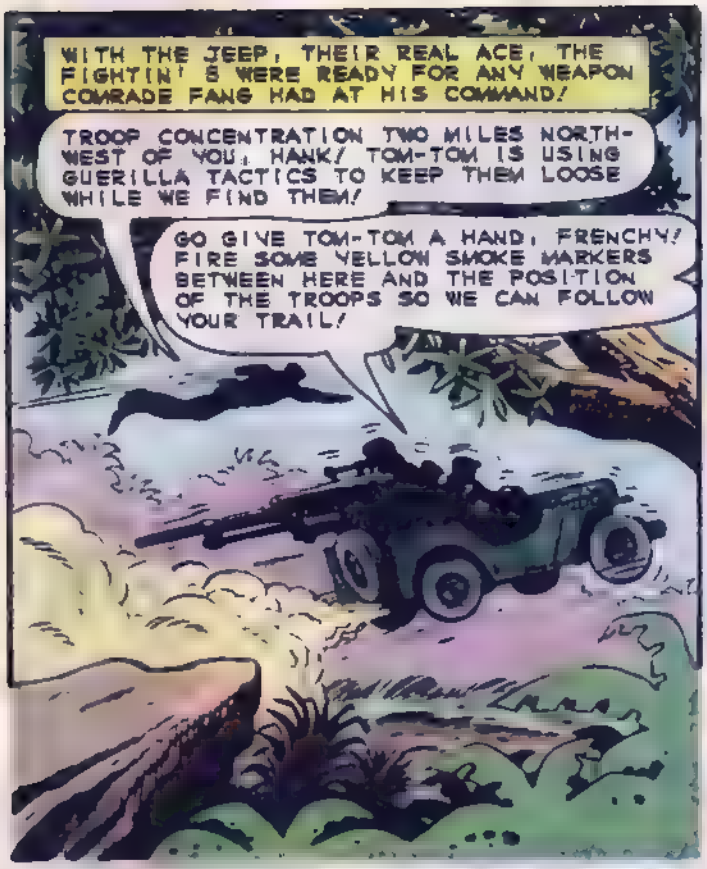
COMRADE FANG HAD BEEN ON THE VERGE OF SURRENDER UNTIL THE BLACK DRAGON EXPLODED! NOW, HE FLED TOWARD HIS TROOPS WHERE THEY AWAITED ORDERS...A HORDE OF EXPERTS IN THE ART OF QUICK DEATH!

THERE IS AN ENEMY WHO WOULD THWART OUR PLANS! THEY MUST BE WIPED OUT...THEY ARE FEW IN NUMBER BUT DANGEROUS NONETHELESS! CAPTAINS, COME FORWARD FOR EXPLICIT ORDERS!

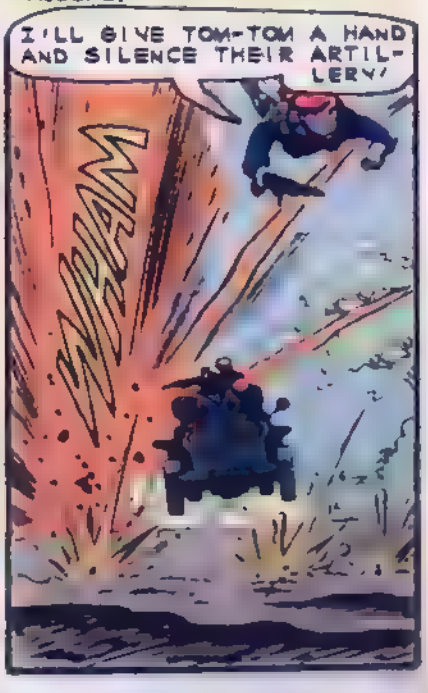
THESE ARE 5 CAUCASIANS WHO WRECKED OUR BLACK DRAGON, BURNED DOWN OUR ARSENAL AND HEADQUARTERS BUILDING AND WHO NOW HUNT US! WE MUST FIND THEM FIRST AND KILL, KILL, KILL!

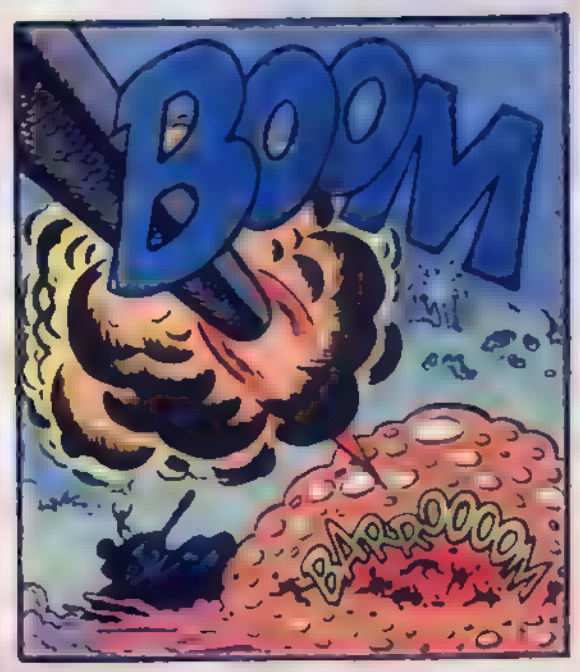


HANK HENNESSEY FLICKED HIS GUN TO "MANUAL" AND AIMED CAREFULLY! IF HIS BULLET HIT A NUCLEAR WARHEAD BUT HE WAS COOL AS HE SQUEEZED DOWN ON THE TRIGGER...PRAYING HIS BULLET WOULD FIND ITS TARGET IN TIME!
TAT TAT
RELAX, GRANITE... HANK GOT HIM!


WITH THE JEEP, THEIR REAL ACE, THE FIGHTIN' 8 WERE READY FOR ANY WEAPON COMRADE FANG HAD AT HIS COMMAND!
TROOP CONCENTRATION TWO MILES NORTHWEST OF YOU, HANK! TOM-TOM IS USING GUERILLA TACTICS TO KEEP THEM LOOSE WHILE WE FIND THEM!
GO GIVE TOM-TOM A HAND, FRENCHY! FIRE SOME YELLOW SMOKE MARKERS BETWEEN HERE AND THE POSITION OF THE TROOPS SO WE CAN FOLLOW YOUR TRAIL!

ROARING AT HIGH SPEED OVER JUNGLE PATH, ROCKS, THROUGH BRUSH AND MIRE, THE JEEP TOOK LESS THAN 20 MINUTES TO REACH THE OPEN GROUND COMRADE FANG HAD CHOSEN FOR HIS TROOPS!





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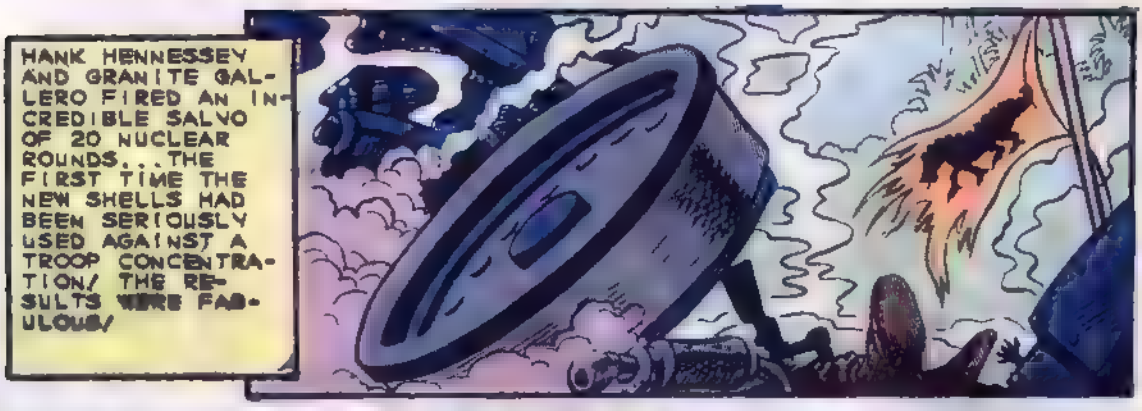
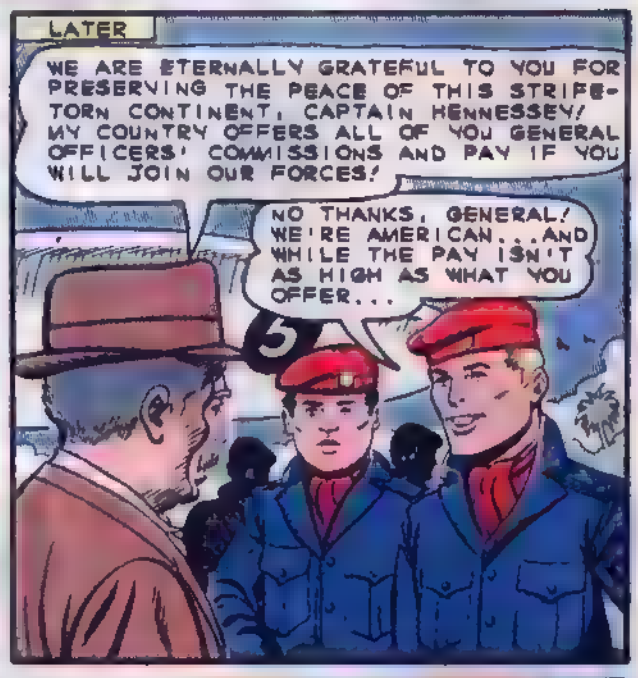
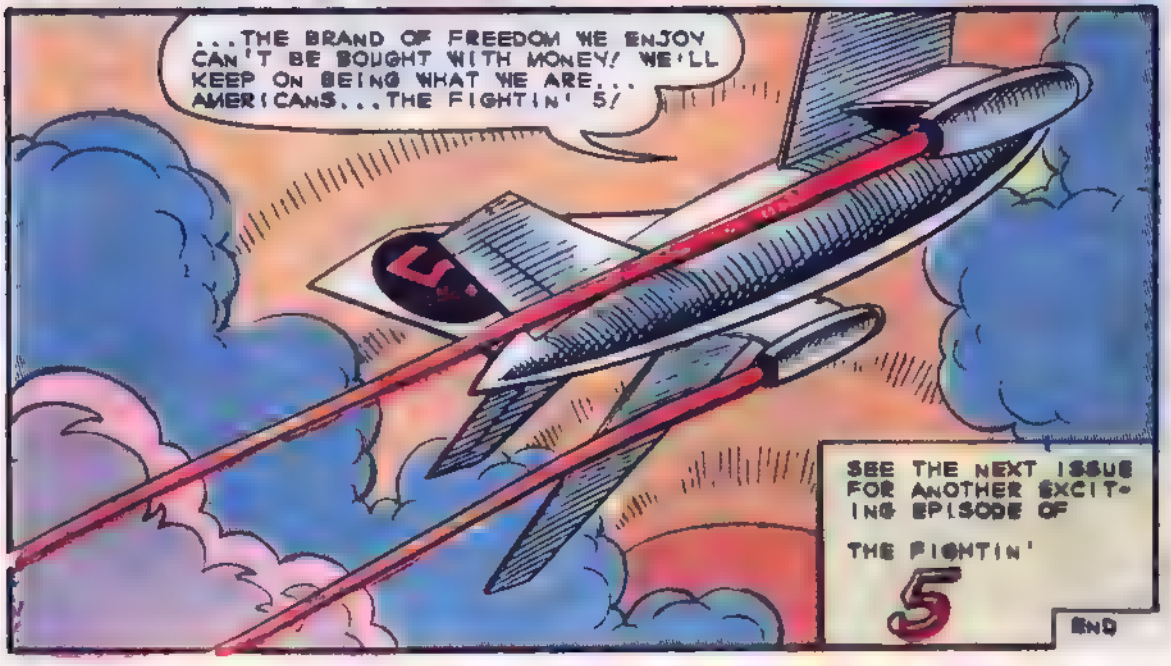

HANK HENNESSEY AND GRANITE GALLERO FIRED AN INCREDIBLE SALVO OF 20 NUCLEAR ROUNDS...THE FIRST TIME THE NEW SHELLS HAD BEEN SERIOUSLY USED AGAINST A TROOP CONCENTRATION/ THE RESULTS WERE FABULOUS/

DON'T D-DO IT AGAIN/ THE BLACK DRAGON SURRENDERS/
MOVE/ I'M GOING TO TURN YOU OVER TO A U.N. PEACE-KEEPING TEAM/


LATER
WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFUL TO YOU FOR PRESERVING THE PEACE OF THIS STRIFE-TORN CONTINENT, CAPTAIN HENNESSEY/ MY COUNTRY OFFERS ALL OF YOU GENERAL OFFICERS' COMMISSIONS AND PAY IF YOU WILL JOIN OUR FORCES/
NO THANKS, GENERAL/ WE'RE AMERICAN...AND WHILE THE PAY ISN'T AS HIGH AS WHAT YOU OFFER...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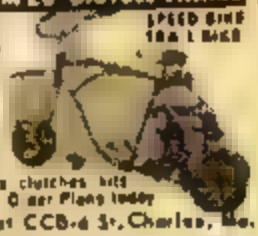

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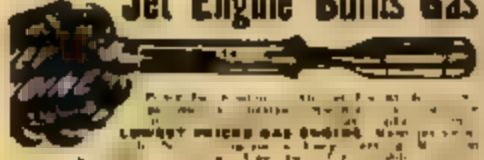

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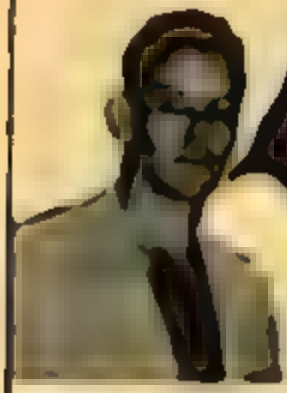

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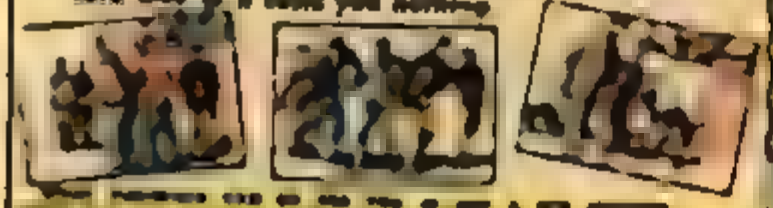

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LET ME GO!

NOW WAIT A MINUTE...

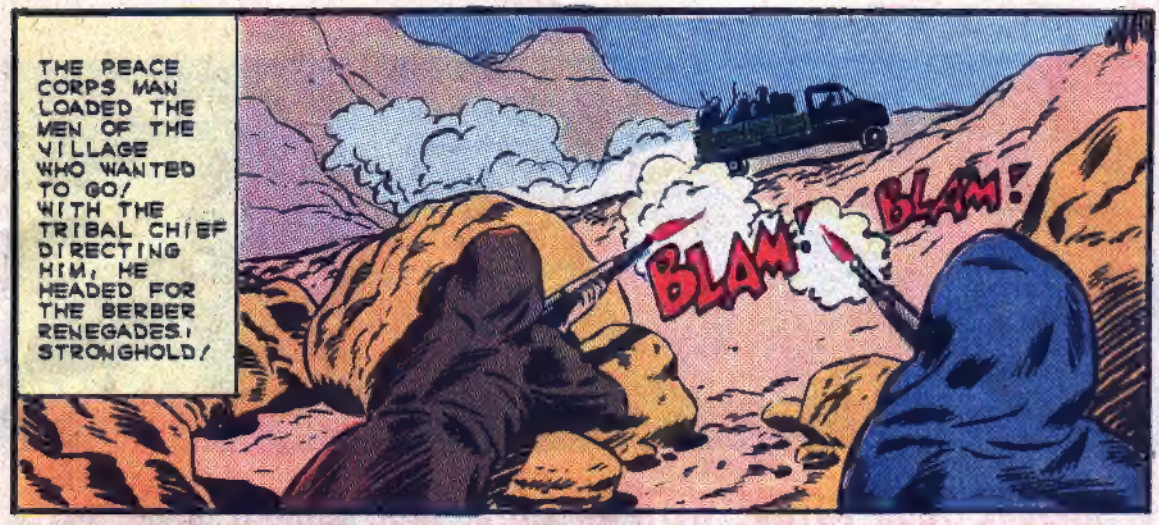
YOU FOOL!

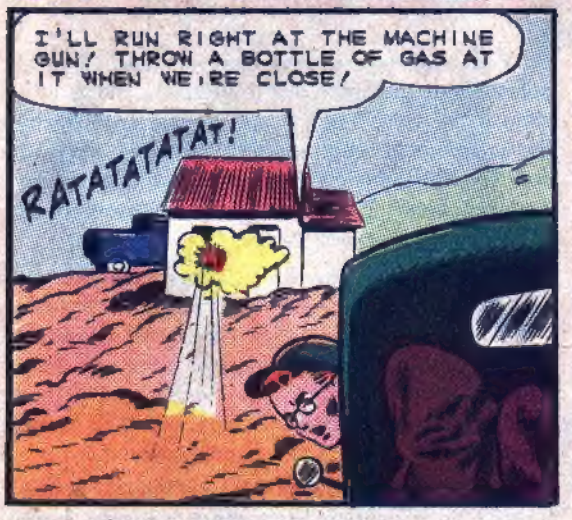
THUD

SO JOE DONOHUE'S GLASSES WERE BROKEN.. AND HIS TEMPER FRAYED! HE DID WHAT ANY GUY WOULD DO...

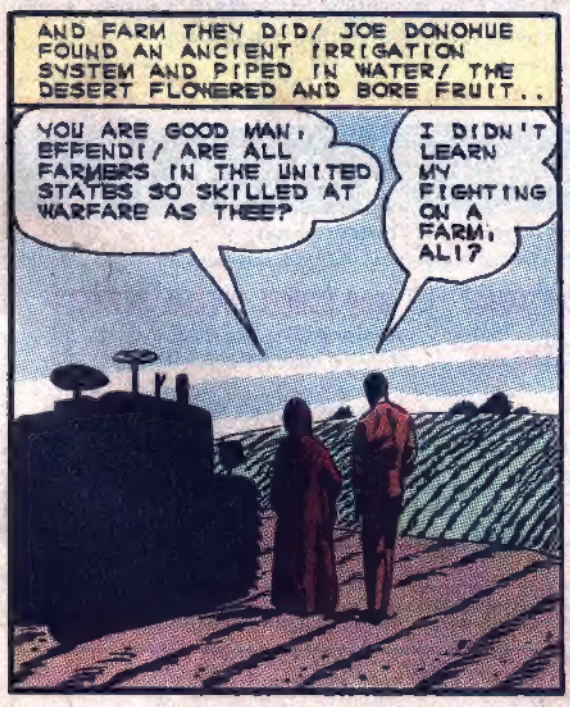
SPATT!

YOU ASKED FOR THAT, MY FRIEND!
HE IS BAD! WE DO NOT CARE WHAT YOU DO TO HIM, AMERICAN!
WE CANNOT FARM, BECAUSE THIS MAN AND OTHERS LIKE HIM SHOOT AT US WHILE WE PLOW THE FIELDS! THEY BURN OUR CROPS BEFORE WE CAN GATHER THEM!
THIS IS BETTER THAN USING SHARP STICKS TO SCRATCH IN THE GROUND... BUT NO TOOLS ARE ANY GOOD AS LONG AS THE BAD MEN IN THE MOUNTAIN ARE FREE TO RAID OUR VILLAGE AND KIDNAP OUR PEOPLE!
UMM! I CAME HERE TO HELP YOU FOLKS FARM...
...BUT IF WE'VE GOT TO FIGHT BEFORE WE CAN START FARMING, THEN I GUESS I'LL HAVE TO HELP YOU DO THAT FIRST!
THERE WEREN'T ENOUGH GUNS! AND TO GET ANY, HE'D HAVE TO DRIVE BACK ACROSS HUNDREDS OF MILES OF DESERT...SO JOE DONOHUE IMPROVISED WEAPONS WHICH WERE AT HAND!
THESE ARE BOMBS? THEY ARE ONLY BOTTLES OF GASOLINE!
GAS
THROW THEM ON A MOVING VEHICLE, AND THE GASOLINE WILL USUALLY EXPLODE! ALSO...TO USE AGAINST A BUILDING, LIGHT THE RAG AROUND THE TOP AND THROW IT QUICKLY!


THE PEACE CORPS MAN LOADED THE MEN OF THE VILLAGE WHO WANTED TO GO/ WITH THE TRIBAL CHIEF DIRECTING HIM, HE HEADED FOR THE BERBER RENEGADES' STRONGHOLD/
BLAM!
BLAM!


I'LL RUN RIGHT AT THE MACHINE GUN/ THROW A BOTTLE OF GAS AT IT WHEN WE'RE CLOSE/
RATATATATAT!

THE PEACE CORPS MAN BLEW UP MACHINE GUN POSITIONS, BURNED DOWN SHACKS, AND DISPERSED THE BRIGANDS/
NOW, WE CAN FARM, EFFENDI!/


AND FARM THEY DID/ JOE DONOHUE FOUND AN ANCIENT IRRIGATION SYSTEM AND PIPED IN WATER/ THE DESERT FLOWERED AND BORE FRUIT..
YOU ARE GOOD MAN, EFFENDI/ ARE ALL FARMERS IN THE UNITED STATES SO SKILLED AT WARFARE AS THEE?
I DIDN'T LEARN MY FIGHTING ON A FARM, ALI?

I WAS IN THE UNITED STATES INFANTRY FOR AWHILE...IN VIET-NAM/ AND THEY TEACH YOU PLENTY OF FIGHTING IN THAT OUTFIT/
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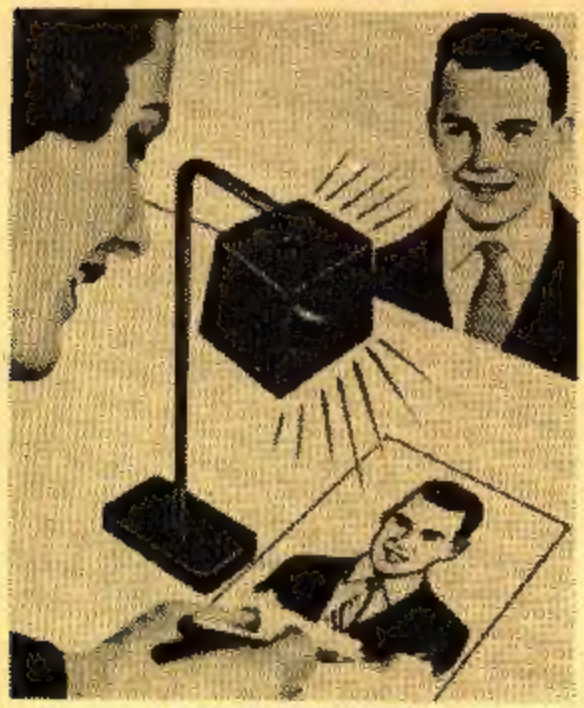

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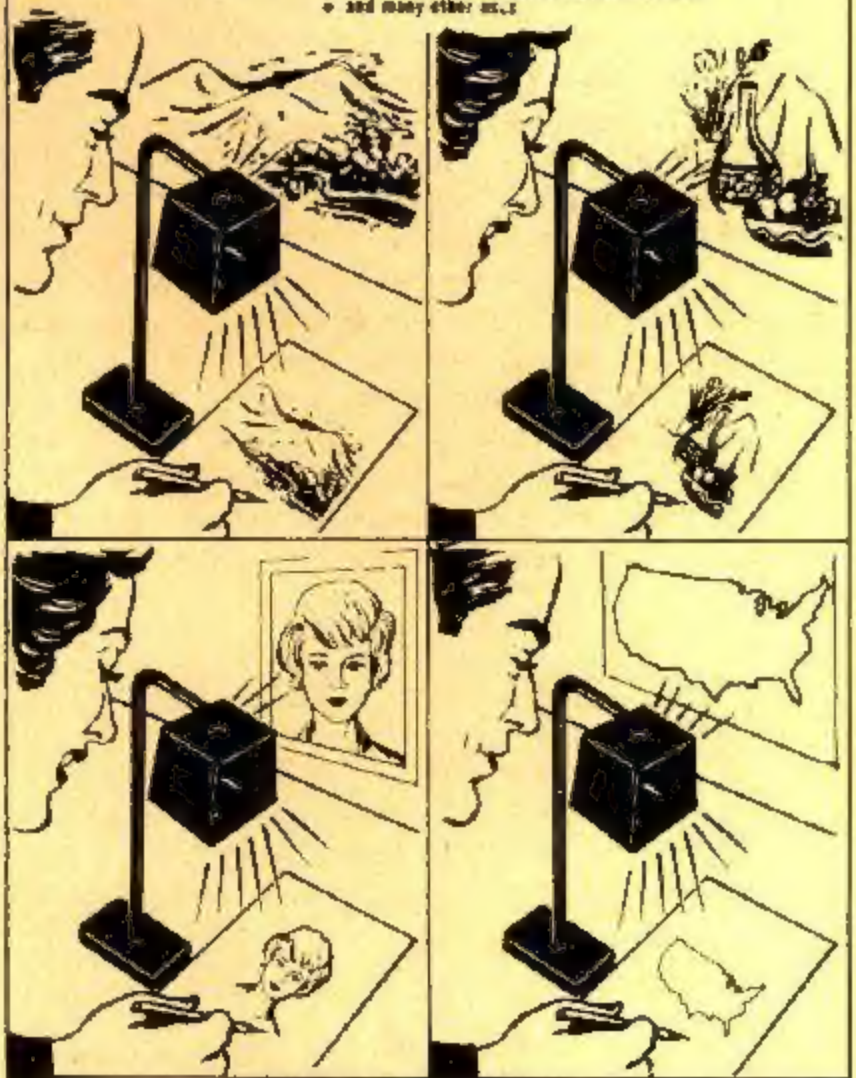

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